
Public Meeting
PCB Levels in the Staunton River Watershed
Altavista YMCA, Altavista, VA
Tuesday, July 29, 2008 7:00 – 9:00pm

AGENDA

1. Introduction (30 min.) Steven Dietrich & David Miles, DEQ
***Please find a seat on the bleachers*
2. Table Rotations (~1.5 hours)
***Feel free to visit the information tables at your leisure.*
***Please try not to crowd any one table at a time.*

PCBs & Health

Dr. Kerry Gateley, VDH
Steve Simpson, VDH

TMDL Study & PCB Clean-up

Charles Martin, DEQ
Amanda Gray, DEQ

Water & Fish Data

Kelly Hazlegrove, DEQ
Paula Nash, DEQ

PCB Testing

Mike Shaver, DEQ
Scott Hasinger, DEQ

Site Remediation

Charlie Jones, BGF Industries
Rodney Niblett, BGF Industries
Jerry Barbour, BGF Industries

Regulatory Controls

David Miles, DEQ
Kevin Crider, DEQ
Steve Bond, Town of Altavista

Copies of the posters and presentations will be available online at:

<http://www.deq.virginia.gov/tmdl/mtgppt.html>

DEQ will receive comments on the study beginning
July 29, 2008 until August 29, 2008

SEND/E-MAIL/FAX your questions or comments to:

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PCBs

- *Were used as coolants and lubricants in transformers, capacitors, fluorescent lighting fixtures and other electrical equipment*
- *PCBs do not readily break down in the environment and may remain there for very long periods of time*
- *Manufacture of PCBs stopped in 1978 due to environmental concerns*
- *Very hydrophobic – attach to organic particles in soil and sediment*
- *Accumulate in the fatty tissues*
- *Listed as probable carcinogen*

Mercury

- *Mercury in the air settles into water or onto land where it can be washed into water.*
- *Methylmercury is a highly toxic form that builds up in fish, shellfish and animals that eat fish.*
- *Fish and shellfish are the main sources of methylmercury exposure to humans.*

INFORMATION LINKS

PCB Factsheets: ATSDR

<http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/tfacts17.html>

PCBs: General Information, Health Information, and Regulations

www.epa.gov/pcb

PCB Exposure Pathways: ATSDR

http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/HEC/CSEM/pcb/exposure_pathways.html

Mercury Study in Virginia

<http://www.deq.virginia.gov/air/va/mercury/vamercurystudy.html>

Fish Tissue Data: Mercury and PCBs

<http://www.deq.virginia.gov/fishtissue>

VDH Fish Advisories

<http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/Epidemiology/dde/PublicHealthToxicology/Advisories/>

Upcoming Events

August 7, 2008 – DEQ Virginia Water Protection (VWP) Permit Public Meeting
Roanoke River/AEP Smith Mtn. Lake & Leesville Dam Flow Management

August – September 2008 – Staunton River PCB TMDL Steering Committee Meeting